

DEAD IN A  
CARRIAGEHillebrand and Wife of Six  
Weeks.

## BULLET HOLES IN HEADS.

Being Drawn Aimlessly About Michigan  
Town—Supposed Husband  
Shot Wife and Then  
Himself.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 18.—Marshal Wythe early today discovered a horse hitched to a buggy wandering about the streets of the town. Upon investigation he found the dead bodies of Henry Hillebrand and his wife of six weeks sitting bolt upright in the carriage with bullet holes in their heads. It is supposed the husband shot his wife and then himself.

## MYSTERIOUS CASE.

Fashionably Dressed Man Found Under  
a Chicago Viaduct.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the discovery of an unconscious man under the viaduct at the Grand avenue crossing of the Chicago and Northwestern railway.

The man was fashionably dressed, but there was no clue to his identification. He has a fracture of the skull and internal injuries, and possibly will not recover.

It is believed by the police that the man was assaulted and thrown from the viaduct. Robbery apparently was not the motive, as the victim's watch and other valuables were in his pockets.

SITUATION SI  
VERY CRITICAL.Port Arthur's Outer Forts Said to  
Have Fallen—American  
Consul's News.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—Consul General Fowler today cabled the State Department from Chefoo that the situation at Port Arthur is extremely critical, the outer forts having fallen into the possession of the Japanese.

It also states that three Japanese torpedo boat destroyers are lying outside of Chefoo harbor, and that the Russian crew of the torpedo boat destroyer sunk yesterday are transferring their arms and supplies to a Chinese cruiser which is posted in front of the Russian consulate.

## ANGLO-AMERICAN TREATY.

Reported Rough Draft of One Is Already  
Drawn Up.

Birmingham, Eng., Nov. 18.—The Post today asserts that the rough draft of an Anglo-American treaty has already been drawn up by Lord Lansdowne, secretary of foreign affairs, and United States Ambassador Choate. It is regarded as assured that the American congress will accept the treaty.

## JAPANESE WERE REPULSED.

In Attempt to Retake Lane Tree Hill  
North of Liao Yang.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff in a despatch received this morning says the Japanese last night made another attempt to retake Putiloff, or Lane Tree Hill. They were repulsed.

## Another Arsenal Destroyed.

Tokio, Nov. 18.—It is reported that the Japanese have destroyed another arsenal at Port Arthur.

## TO INVESTIGATE REPORT.

Trustees of Catholic University to In-  
quire Into Monks' Report.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The board of trustees of the Catholic University of America, now in session in this city, has authorized an official inquiry into the circumstances under which Marquis des Monstiers issued a statement renouncing the Catholic faith. No formal communication concerning the action of the marquis has been received by the board of trustees. The sensational announcement of the marquis has been discussed informally and a decision reached that the board could not take recognition of the statement until it had been presented through official channels.

At the morning session today it was suggested that Cardinal Gibbons, as president of the board, might with propriety make an inquiry from Rome and this will be done.

The finances of the university was the main subject discussed today.

## MORE MILLS SHUT DOWN.

Fall River Situation Appears More Fav-  
orable to Strikers.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 18.—More mills shut down today because there were not enough strikers on hand to run them. Three mills reported gains, while others show a falling off. The prospect is more will be shut down before night. The strike leaders assert today that by Monday the mill owners will inaugurate another complete shut down. On the other hand the mill superintendents are still making desperate efforts to induce the strikers to return to work and they seem determined to keep the mills going if possible.

## THIEVES GOT NEARLY \$6,000.

Professional Burglars Made a Big Haul  
at Westbury, R. I.

Westbury, R. I., Nov. 17.—Professional burglars wrecked the safe in William H. Hillard's store at North Stonington last night, and obtained booty valued at nearly \$6,000.

When Mr. Hillard opened his store today, he found the safe door on the floor and his books and papers scattered about. From the safe had been taken \$43 in stamps, \$100 in cash and bonds and stocks of a face value of \$5,820.

In the adjoining store of Benjamin Tourtellotte, the safe was blown and \$15 in money and some paper of minor value abstracted.

At the postoffice, a new safe was not touched and only a small quantity of stamps and small change was taken. The tools for forcing entrance had been taken from the blacksmith shop of Orrin Swain, and were left at the town hall.

According to Mr. Hillard, the bonds taken were a part of the school fund, and were valued at \$5,820, of which \$4,000 worth were Canadian Railway bonds and \$1,820 of New London City National bank.

The Canadian Pacific bonds are unnumbered, and have coupons attached. The bank bonds are numbered.

## A MAINE TOWN FLOODED.

About 800,000 Gallons of Water Let  
Loose—Much Damage.

Biddeford, Me., Nov. 17.—A special to the Evening Journal from Sanford states that that town's new stand pipe, completed about six weeks ago, burst today and 800,000 gallons of water were let loose. Much damage was done, but no lives were lost. The loss is placed at \$10,000. No cause for the accident has yet been learned.

## CLAN GORDON WON.

Defeated Manchester Unity Cribbage  
Players Last Evening.

In the cribbage contest last evening the Clan Gordon team defeated the Manchester Unity team at six tables to two. The result by tables was as follows: Sangster and Ironside, C. G., defeated Murray and Anderson, M. U.; Mackay and Inglis, C. G., defeated Joll and Johnson, M. U.; Troup and Alexander, C. G., defeated Williams and Graham, M. U.; Shaw and Gordon, C. G., defeated Emmit and Rowe, M. U.; Bosh and Milne, C. G., defeated Means and McLeod, M. U.; Riddle and McLeod, C. G., defeated Hector and Oliver, M. U.; Gamble and Brissett, M. U., defeated Keith and Smart, C. G.; Allen and Smith, M. U., defeated Scott and Smart, C. G.

The C. O. F. and E. of A. teams will play next Monday evening. On account of the Clan Gordon dance next week the I. O. O. F. and Clan Gordon teams will play Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

The cribbage league standings:

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
C. O. F.	16	10	6	.625
E. of A.	16	10	6	.625
C. G.	16	10	6	.625
Red Men	16	7	9	.437
M. U.	16	5	11	.313
I. O. O. F.	16	6	10	.375

## THE BOWLING SEASON.

First Game Played in Burlington By  
Local Teams.

Burlington, Nov. 18.—The bowling season in the city opened last evening when the Queen City and Champlain league teams met at the Academy alleys. The Queen City came off victors in three straight games, with 309 pins over the Champlains. The scores were as follows on the three strings:

	Queen City	Champlain
1	858	878
2	834	2570
3	778	738

The highest string was won by Lee S. Morgan of the Queen City.

This evening games will be played between the Champlain and Fort Ethan Allen teams.

## PASTIMES BEAT CAPITALS.

Bowling League Season Opens at Mont-  
pelier—Dubuc High Man.

Montpelier, Nov. 17.—The bowling season opened in Bascomb's alleys this evening when the Pastimes and Capitals of Montpelier were pitted against each other. The Pastimes won by 303 pins, the three-string totals being as follows:

	Pastimes	Capitals
1	755	858
2	760	736
3	632	2128

H. A. Dubuc of the Pastimes made the highest single score, 203, and the highest three string total, 583.

## NO CHALLENGE LIKELY.

New York Yacht Club Not Worrying  
About America's Cup.

New York, Nov. 17.—Members of the New York Yacht club have about concluded that the America's cup is safe for another year, and that no races will take place in 1905 for that trophy.

It is provided in the rules governing the case that challenges shall be made in writing ten months prior to the dates for the races.

While the conditions allow racing in October, nearly all yachtsmen, British and American, have declared against sailing outside Sandy Hook in October, owing to the heavy seas which generally prevail at that sea, so that no challenge is considered likely this year.

## NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

Dan Patch Went Mile on a Half-Mile  
Track in 2:03 Flat.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 17.—Dan Patch lowered the world's record for pacing a mile on a half mile track on the association track today, the official time being 2:03 flat. The previous record, held by Dan Patch himself, was made at Birmingham, Ala., last year, being 2:03½. The time by quarters was: 30½, 1:00½, 1:31, 2:03.

STR. MOHAWK  
DESTROYEDCentral Vermont Railway Boat  
Burned at Pier.

## CREW WAS TAKEN OFF

By Steamer of the Fall River Line—  
Boat Carried No Passengers  
One Man Reported  
Lost.

New York, Nov. 18.—The steamer Mohawk, belonging to the Central Vermont Railway Co., was burned off Pier-point, Long Island, today. The crew of the vessel was taken off by a Fall River line steamer and taken to Fall River. The Mohawk carried no passengers.

The steamer with a full cargo of merchandise sailed from New York last night for New London, with 28 men and two women, who were rescued by the freight steamer City of Taunton.

E. L. Arson, watchman on the Mohawk, was lost. It is supposed he was overcome by smoke and was burned to death. An explosion occurred just after the crew was taken off. This lifted the deck and smokestacks and spread flames over the entire vessel.

The crew arrived safely at Fall River, none being injured in fighting the fire.

WARREN LINE  
PIER CONSUMEDBoston Had a Threatening Fire Last  
Night—Loss Will Reach Quarter  
of a Million—Firemen  
Work Hard.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 18.—The long pier shed of the Warren line in Charlestown, filled with oil, wood pulp and other highly inflammable material, was completely consumed by fire tonight and it was only by the utmost exertion that the firemen were able to save the adjoining property, principally the big Hoosier tunnel grain elevator and the White Star line pier shed. The steamer Canopic was in the White Star line docks but owing to the absence of tugs it was some time before she was towed out into the stream. The Danish steamer L. P. Holmblad, which was in the Warren line dock was towed out and a small schooner moored at the end drifted away in safety. A coal lighter was also saved.

The fire burned very rapidly but the wind sent the flames toward the harbor end of the shed. The entire north end of the city was deluged with sparks, some dropping on Washington street as far as Newspaper Row and numerous small fires resulted. At midnight the shed was still burning fiercely but it looked as if the fire was under control. The loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

## TO CONSOLIDATE.

Reported That Central Vermont Will Be-  
come Part of Canada Atlantic.

Boston, Nov. 17.—It has been learned from a reliable source that within a short time the Canada Atlantic and the Central Vermont railway system will be consolidated into a single great system extending from Parry sound, in the development of the Canadian Northwest. With its present Portland terminal, the Grand Trunk will have two Atlantic outlets, the second one possessing immense strategic importance through its nearness to New York.

## TREE FELL ON HIM.

Oscar Davis of East Montpelier Suffers  
Perhaps Fatal Accident.

Oscar Davis was seriously if not fatally injured on his farm on the Horn of the Moon road about three miles off of Montpelier while chopping in the woods Wednesday afternoon. A tree which he was felling toppled over and struck him on the head, crushing portions of his skull and rendering him unconscious. When he did not appear at supper time one of the men on the farm went out to look for him and found him where he had fallen, and where he had lain for several hours. He was taken to the Montpelier hospital and an operation performed by Dr. Chandler, the bones of the skull being found badly fractured. His condition seemed improved, but it is not certain yet whether or not he will recover.

## JURY DISAGREED AGAIN.

Second Trial of Nicholas Sara for Al-  
leged Breach of Peace.

After being out nearly an hour and a half yesterday afternoon the jury on the case of Nicholas Sara for alleged breach of peace decided that they could not agree and were discharged and the case was continued until next Wednesday for another trial. This is the second jury which has disagreed on this case. Yesterday's jurymen were Alexander Anderson, John P. Corbie, Robert Kynock, W. C. Mackie and Carl G. Griswold.

Mock Trial at the opera house tonight.

LEGISLATURE  
TAKES RECESSDisposes of Several Matters  
Before Adjournment Today.

## EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL

Killed in the House This Forenoon in  
Face of Strong Fight for It by  
Representatives Smith, Pape  
and Others.

Montpelier, Nov. 18.—To clear up the work as much as possible before the adjournment for the Thanksgiving vacation this afternoon, both branches of the Vermont legislature were kept busy today, and a considerable amount of small matters was finished up. Both branches adjourned early this afternoon, and nearly all the legislators left on the afternoon trains for their homes. The legislature will reconvene Tuesday afternoon, November 29.

## New Measures Before Legislature.

Several new bills slipped through the bars in the House today and are before the legislature for consideration. They are: Prohibiting the sale of poisons by peddlers, and another prohibiting physicians, surgeons and midwives, affected with leprosy, consumption or syphilis, from practicing; amending the charter of Morrisville; enabling towns, cities and villages to assist manufacturing concerns; requiring hotels and boarding houses to furnish fire escapes in each room to consist of a rope (penalty \$5 a day for each room not supplied); to amend the charter of the Vermont Historical society; relating to appointment of transient officers.

## Employer's Liability Bill Fails.

In spite of the efforts of Mr. Smith of Rutland, Mr. Pape of Barre city and Mr. Durich of Castleton the employer's liability measure was killed in the House today by viva voce vote.

Mr. Smith of Rutland city moved it be ordered to lie. Mr. Agan opposed. The motion was disagreed to, 87 to 50. Mr. Pape of Barre city thought it should have further consideration. Mr. Sherburne of Danbury opposed the bill. He didn't want it fixed so that if his hired man is kicked over while milking a cow the aforesaid hired man would get up and sue him instead of "lamming" the cow. Mr. Peet of Shelburne opposed the bill. Mr. Durich of Castleton favored the bill as not a radical measure, but simply in line of what other states have done.

Mr. Agan of Ludlow characterized it as a dangerous piece of legislation, that would widen the gap between labor and capital. Mr. Shepley of Sheldon agreed with Mr. Agan. Mr. Manuel of Richford did the same, and thought the matter had been sufficiently discussed in committee.

A substitute bill was introduced by Mr. Silabury of Newbury, from the joint com. on game and fisheries, for House bills Nos. 22, 31, 57, 78, 93, 101, 141, 193, 208, 207, 238, 247, 269, 357, 370, 398 and 477, relating to fishing and fish protection.

Prohibits taking fish by grappling; opens season for brook trout and kindred fish is from May 1st to August 1st in brooks and streams, and to Sept. 1st in ponds and lakes, but owners of artificial ponds may take fish between Feb. 1st and Sept. 1st; changes open season on wall-eyed pike, pike perch and pickerel, except in Lake Champlain to from May 1st to Nov. 1st; prohibits all fishing except by angling; take of brook trout limited to 10 lbs. in one day, and of lake trout and longe to 25 lbs.; prohibits catching of trout and black bass for purposes of sale; provides that stocking of waters by land owners shall consist of placing therein annually not less than 1,000 fry or 300 fingerlings of each half mile or less of stream, or acre or less of pond, and affidavit thereof filed in town clerk's office, which shall be open to inspection; repeals section permitting sealing under license. Ordered to lie and be printed.

The Senate passed bills of the following nature: Prohibiting voting in town meetings unless taxes are paid; making selections, listers and auditors hold office for one, two and three years instead of one year as now; (by a vote of 17 to 12); making city judge of Montpelier furnish a bond; amending the public health bill; creating a tuberculosis commission; incorporating the Lake Morey Telephone and Telegraph company.

## House Also Nullifies Veto.

Gov. Bell's veto of the witness fee bill failed as badly in the House as it did in the Senate, yesterday afternoon, the bill being passed over his veto by a vote of 176 to 23. There was considerable debate over the bill. After Mr. Haggood of Peru had moved that the bill be ordered to lie and had later withdrawn his motion, Mr. Archibald of Manchester, Mr. Eddy of Stowe, Mr. Start, of Bakersfield, and Mr. Taft of Waltham, opposed the bill. Ex-Gov. Grant opposed the measure, with Mr. Haggood. On the roll call the following voted to sustain the governor: Buchanan, Dart, Davis of Glover, Dow, Gahasha, Hastings, Hazeltine, Hutchins, Hutchinson of Braintree, Jones, Miles, Morse of Randolph, Neill, Ordway, Pierce of Fairlee, Porter, Shaw, Shipley, Stocker, Stone, Waite and Willard of Townshend.

## New Railroad Commission Bill.

The second railroad commission bill was greatly amended by the House yesterday afternoon, providing for three, instead of two members, to be elected

by the joint assembly, authorizes employment of clerk and stenographer and striking out punitive sections. The members are elected for ten years instead of six, and the salary is \$4 instead of \$6.

Mr. Start of Bakersfield endorsed the bill as in the interest of justice, equity and good government. Members of the commission had, he said, been lobbying at this session. The best governors make errors. Let this appointive power be taken from the executive. Third reading was ordered by an emphatic viva voce vote.

The bill requiring peddlers to be licensed was read the third time and passed, after an amendment to except peddlers of oranges, bananas and wearing apparel had been turned down. Other bills passed were, providing for school attendance for the excess over 28 weeks, incorporating the Lucy Ruggles' Home for teachers (with a \$10,000 appropriation) making Sunday a close season for game, amending the naturalization laws so that any court of competent jurisdiction may act on applications.

WILL CHOOSE ATTY. GEN.  
ON WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30Sentiment at Montpelier Rapidly Solidi-  
fying in Favor of Clarke C. Fitts  
for the Office.

Montpelier, Nov. 18.—The bill providing for an attorney general for Vermont is now a law, having been signed by Gov. Bell this afternoon.

In the House this afternoon a joint resolution was introduced calling for a joint assembly on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 10:30 a. m., to elect an Attorney General.

Sentiment is rapidly solidifying in favor of Clarke C. Fitts, representative from Brattleboro, for the office. The Washington county delegation is practically unanimous for him and a paper is being circulated by Representatives Morse of Randolph and Darling of Chelsea, in favor of Mr. Fitts and is being generally signed.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Representative Groat has been in the governor's chair. He voted to sustain Gov. Bell's veto yesterday.

Young Mr. Start's animosity to the railroad commission does not lessen with the increasing days. He has had experiences.

Gov. Bell's appointments have mostly been reappointments, he believing that good men should be retained in their positions.

The \$3 per diem of the legislators ceases tomorrow and continues stopped for a week. Reason for Thanksgiving, that's certain.

The House today killed the bill prohibiting fishing in Lake Greenwood, or West Long Pond, in Woodbury, before June 1, 1908.

One bet of a new three-dollar hat has been wagered that Clarke C. Fitts of Brattleboro will be the first attorney general for Vermont.

According to one member, the state railroad commission was in session twenty minutes at Essex Junction recently and it cost the \$75, with nothing done at that.

Forty-four years ago Charles J. Bell of Walden, now governor, then a page, folded and mailed Gov. Erastus Fairbanks' Thanksgiving Day proclamation. The present pages should take courage.

The attendance of the fair sex has been very large this week, doubtless in anticipation of a chance to hear Mary Rogers' case discussed. The women of the state are taking a great interest in this condemned murderess, and the latter is getting scant words of sympathy.

Without being reminded of it a visitor might have been told by the looks of the legislators' faces that they are going home. Many thought so longingly of Thanksgiving turkey that they left last night, while nearly all had their grips and trunks packed in anticipation of going today.

The pages are having extravagant plans for the holding of a mock session at the close of the "big men's" session. They thought seriously of electing Mr. Haggood of Peru as speaker and then concluded that he would be a "cear" in the chair. "Jimmie" Miner, one of the House doorkeepers, may be honored with the election.

Representative Johnson of Somerset, in Windham county, has the distinction of residing the longest distance from Montpelier, as railroads run. He gets a mileage of 227, while Mr. Pape of Barre city, with a few others in Washington county, has the smallest—six miles—with the exception of Mr. Stratton of Montpelier, who according to the report, lives a mile from the State House.

GREAT BREACH OF PROMISE TRIAL  
Comes Off This Evening at the Opera  
House.

It should not be forgotten that on an evening which promises to be exceptionally pleasant Mrs. Fayette Cutler will bring suit against our esteemed fellow townsman, Dr. E. B. Whittaker, for alleged breach of promise of marriage.

Dr. Whittaker denies each and every allegation contained in the plaintiff's declaration. But for all that she is confident that the stern judge and twelve jurors tried and true cannot withstand her pitiful appeal and bitter, briny tears. She has already decided what she shall do and where she shall go, to spend the money to be awarded her, and has a pocket full of dress goods samples. She looks ten years younger, and as the time approaches she longs for it with intense anxiety.

Judge Richard A. Hoar will open court promptly at 8:15 and the audience can settle down to two hours of rational enjoyment.

"KATY DID"  
AT FAIR.A Drawing Card at Opening  
of Presbyterian Fair.

## HALES' PAVILION CROWDED

Pretty Booths and Pretty Things for  
Sale—Bachelor's Congress  
Is the Attraction for  
Tonight.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church advertised to furnish a "cordial welcome, useful and pretty goods, simple refreshments, a pleasing programme and abounding sociability" to all who attend their annual fair which opened in Hales' pavilion last evening, and they are fulfilling their agreement to the highest extent and even better success is sure to crown the efforts of the ladies this time than at any of their previous fairs.

The pavilion has been turned into a bower of beauty and attractiveness with its unusually pretty booths and decorations. The stage which has been fitted up with a pretty curtain and settings, presented a very attractive appearance.

As soon as the doors were opened last evening the people began to come until they had crowded the hall and to say that they were delighted with what they saw and heard is putting it mildly. It is a well known fact that the Presbyterian ladies always have the prettiest and best things for sale at their booths and this year is no exception to the rule. Many people who thought they had come quite early found that many of the fancy articles were already marked sold to people who were quick to appreciate the ladies' handiwork and the bargain prices. A bountiful supply of fancy articles, dolls, toys and candies are found in the booths and they are going fast.

The ladies who have charge of the different booths are as follows: The fancy booth, Mrs. John Phillips and Mrs. Thorn; apron booth, Mrs. James Walker and Mrs. Edwards; flower booth, Mrs. George Stewart and Miss Emma Phillips; Sunday school booth, Mrs. McKenzie, assisted by several young girls from the Sunday school; refreshment booth, Mrs. Hanton, Mrs. Ingels, Mrs. Murray and in the kitchen Mrs. Connors and Mrs. Catherine Phillips are in charge; doll booth, Mrs. Melver and Mrs. Knox; candy booth, Mrs. Milne and Mrs. Catto; young people's booth, Mrs. Gilbert Phillips; Ladies' Home Journal booth, Miss Murphy and Miss Mary Hunter.

Too much cannot be said in praise of last evening's entertainment and especially of the Katy Did operetta, which was given by twenty-five young ladies in a manner worthy of much commendation, and a good share of the praise is due to Miss Emma Phillips who spent several weeks in drilling the young people. It is a delightful little operetta and it was most successfully presented. Miss Phillips took the part of the fairy queen and did especially well as did Miss Margaret Brown as Starlight and Miss Nellie Johnson as Moonlight. The rest of the programme was a very enjoyable reading by Miss McKenzie and a piano trio by the Misses Walker, McKenzie and Phillips.

The fair will continue every afternoon and evening until Saturday night. The programme for tonight will be fully as interesting as last night, the chief feature being a bachelors' congress given by twenty young men.

## WALTER S. THURSTON.

Death of Only Son of Mr. and Mrs. L.  
H. Thurston.

Walter S. Thurston, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thurston of Seminary street, died yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, aged 30 years and eight months. The young man had been in poor health for over a year and seriously ill for several months. In an effort to regain his health and at the advice of a famous Boston doctor, Mr. Thurston had the outside walls of his room cut away and thin curtains put in their place, so that he has practically been living in the open air for several months. Although this arrangement protracted his life for a long time it did not accomplish the cure that was hoped of it. Mr. Thurston was unmarried and lived with his parents. He was a carpenter by trade and a member of the Spanish War Veterans. Besides his father and mother he leaves three sisters to mourn his loss.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house.

## Funeral of John Rutherford.

Montpelier, Nov. 18.—The funeral services of John Rutherford were held from his late home on Main street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. J. Edward Wright officiating. The interment was in Green Mount cemetery.

## IS HE MARRIED OR SINGLE?

Canadian Citizen Asks City Clerk Mac-  
kay to Send Proof He's Single.

City Clerk Mackay is in receipt of a letter from a citizen of Cabano, P. Q., asking Mr. Mackay to send proof of his single state. He writes:

"I want you to send me my papers to prove I am a single man, for here in Canada we are strangers from the states we have to have the [proof] of marriage of single."